(c) the escalated cost of each project due to delay in execution/completion of the projects; and

(d) the steps Government have taken to provide adequate security to such executives and experts; if so, what is their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) According to available information a French Company, namely M/s. Compagnie General De Geophisique (CGG) engaged by Oil India Limited for Three-Dimensional Seismic Survey work in Upper Assam temporarily suspended its operations in the wake of threats from ULFA extremists. Adequate security measures have been taken by the Government of Assam for safety of the foreign Companies/experts.

Trusts for constructing Temple and Masjid at Ayodhya

265. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to establish two trusts for construction of Ram Temple and Babri Masjid at Ayodhya;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Government has decided that the acquired area excluding the area on which the disputed structure stood would be made available to two Trusts which would be set up for construction of a Ram Temple and a Mosque respectively and for planned development of the area. However no time frame can be indicated at this stage.

महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में सेना/पुलिस कार्मिकों पर साम्प्रदायिक दंगों के दौरान हमला

266. **डा० बापू कालदाते** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिसम्बर और जनवरी में महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में हुए दंगों में पुलिस और सेना के कार्मिकों पर भी हमले किए गए थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे हमले किन-किन स्थानों पर हुए ;

(ग) इन हमलों में पुलिस और सेना के कितने कार्मिक जख्मी हुए या मारे गए ;

(घ) जख्मी हुए/मारे गए कार्मिकों को सरकार ने कितना मुआवजा दिया है ;

(ङ) ऐसे संवेदनशील स्थानों पर इस प्रकार के घटनाओं की पुनरावृत्ति को रोकने के लिए क्या सरकार ने कोई योजना बनाई है ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) से (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

राष्ट्रीय झंडे के प्रति असम्मान प्रकट करना

267. **श्री बापू कालदाते** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के विभिन्न भागों में राष्ट्रीय झंडे के प्रति असम्मान प्रकट करने की कुछ घटनायें हुई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन स्थान के नाम क्या हैं जहां ऐसी घटनायें हुई हैं और संबंधित राज्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) भविष्य में ऐसी घटनाओं की रोकथाम के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाना चाहती है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का तथाकथित अनादर किए जाने के उदाहरण समय-समय पर ध्यान में आए हैं । आमतौर पर इन्हें तथ्यों के सत्यापन एवं उपयुक्त कार्रवाई के लिए संबंधित राज्य सरकारों के पास भेजा जाता है । पिछले वर्ष राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के तथाकथित अनादर किए जाने की जो तीन शिकायतें ध्यान में आई हैं, वे हैं :—

1. हसनपुर ब्लाक, जिला समस्तीपुर बिहार (2) लखी सराय, जिला मुंगेर, बिहार और (3) बरेली छावनी, उत्तर प्रदेश । इन शिकायतों को बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया गया है ।

Mohalla Committee for tackling problem of violence in Bhiwandi, Maharashtra

268. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been communal riots on frequent intervals in the town of Bhiwandi in Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Mohalla Committees were set up in Bhiwandi some time back and due to these Committees not a single incident of violence has taken place in Bhiwandi after the Ayodhya incident;

(c) if so, whether Government would study the controlling of communal riots by these Mohalla Committees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Involvement of foreign hand in recent communal riots

269. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have apprehended foreign hand in the recent riots which took place in various parts of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government seized a huge quantity of foreign arms from the rioters;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have enquired into this, if so, the results of the enquiry and if not, the reasons thereof;

(e) whether Government have represented to the concerned foreign countries in this regard and if so, their reaction; and

(f) whether Government have initiated a comprehensive combing operation to detect foreign arms and nationals in the country and if so, the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Boycott of Republic day

270. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some organisations in the country called upon the people to bycott the Republic Day celebrations this year;